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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Advisory Action for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 4, 2005, and to the final Office action, mailed from the USPTO on September 29, 2004. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for response, up to and including March 29, 2005, are enclosed. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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